

INTRODUCTION

1.1 AirStation Broadband Router Access Point (WBR-B11)

Welcome to AirStation, the easy way to wireless networking. Bring your wireless home network closer to your fun activities!

This book, which introduces you to the AirStation Broadband router access point, will help you connect to your network quickly.

The AirStation Broadband Router Access Point (AP), WBR-B11, is a 4-port router wireless small/medium business (SMB) network device that complies with the IEEE 802.11b standard on wireless LANs (Revision B). It supports data rates up to 11 Mbps in the basic mode with enhanced built-in firewall functions and is used as a multi-functional router/link between wired and wireless LAN PCs. The WBR-B11 incorporates features of wired and wireless networking environments.

Summary of the AirStation WBR-B11 features:

- Wi-Fi™ (Wireless Fidelity) certified by the Wi-Fi Alliance. AirStation will communicate with other IEEE 802.11b/Wi-Fi compliant wireless LAN products.
- Automatic Transmit Rate Select mechanism transmits at speeds of 11, 5.5, 2 and 1 Mbps.
- DHCP client/server function.
- Auto roaming, supports seamless roaming over multiple channels.
- Auto VPN setup, for secure communications.
- Additional Firewall Functions - DMZ, intrusion detection and notification.
- Up to 128bit Wired Equivalent Privacy (WEP) data encryption (future support for TKIP).
- Packet filtering, for eliminating unwanted communications.
- SOHO/SMB routing and firewall functions provide a safer private networking environment, including MS NetMeeting and MSN Messenger.

- Syslog transmits some or all system activities to a central Syslog server.
- Extended range, with optional add-on antennas.
- Auto Media Dependent Interface/Crossover (MDI/X) port, allows connection by standard and crossover CAT5 cables.
- Supports Universal Plug and Play (UPnP). Other features to be supported by upgrades:
- EAP-TLS, expanding the 802.1x authentication method.
- PPPoE multi-session, for use with multiple stations.

1.2 AirStation Wireless Network Features

- Enhanced security features:
 - Firewall and DMZ zone functions to prevent unknown intruders.
 - Intrusion detection with a pop-up warning for DoS, malicious attacks and rejection.
 - Dynamic packet filtering function prevents specified ports being open to WAN during periods of nonuse.
 - Up to 128bit WEP for protecting data.
 - VPN (IPSec and PPTP) pass-through
 - Packet monitoring and filtering by MAC address, IP address and port.
 - PPPoE support.
 - Internal Network Security, for blocking changes to AP configuration by wireless clients or through another AP.
- Buffalo's easy connection method and video guided setup instruction.
- Static and dynamic routing methods between WAN and LAN. An economical way to bridge multiple networks.
- Optional external antennas for boosting range and signal quality.
- Resistance to environmental conditions.

1.3 Home Networking

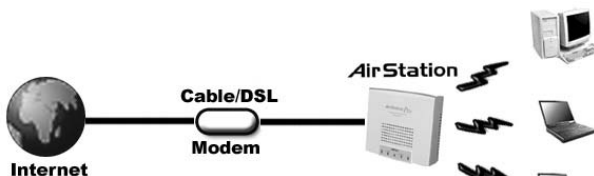
Buffalo's AirStation wireless access point enables sharing broadband at your fingertips. All you need to do is connect the AirStation to a DSL or CATV modem to:

- Share files and printers
- Access and share the Internet

1.4 SOHO/SMB Networking

With high-speed DSL or CATV connections readily available, many users can work effectively from a home office, connected securely to a corporate network. Connect the Buffalo AirStation Broadband router AP to a CATV or DSL modem in order to:

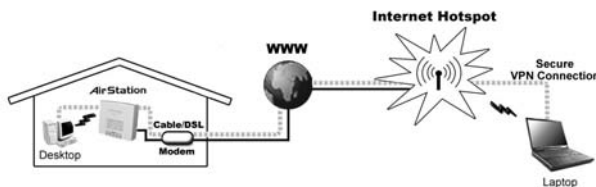
- Share broadband access



- Share files and printers
- Bridge between multiple networks and multiple PC platforms
- Provide easy and secure access to home or company networks from remote locations

1.5 Buffalo Anywhere Networking

Mobile professionals can be productive while traveling by accessing standards-based, secure, high-speed connections in many hotel, airports, convention centers, and even coffee shops. The WBR-B11 makes extending your LAN simple, secure, scalable, and manage-



able, in part through solutions like VPN, allowing mobile professionals to take their offices on the road effortlessly. When no wired broadband connections are available, wireless solutions in public spaces coupled with VPN can connect mobile workers to their businesses. Buffalo's access point features make a home network system accessible from anywhere.

Buffalo's firewall function provides:

- Protection of personal data/files by either eliminating the intruder on the spot or sending intruders to a nonfunctional zone
- Notification of the attack (pop-up warning and auto packet rejection)

1.6 AirStation Broadband Router Access Point Package

The AirStation WBR-B11 package consists of the following items.

1. WBR-B11 Access Point
2. AC adapter
3. Power cable and connector
4. CAT5 straight cable
5. WBR-B11 Manual
6. WBR-B11 Utility CD
7. Warranty and Registration cards

1.7 Product Views

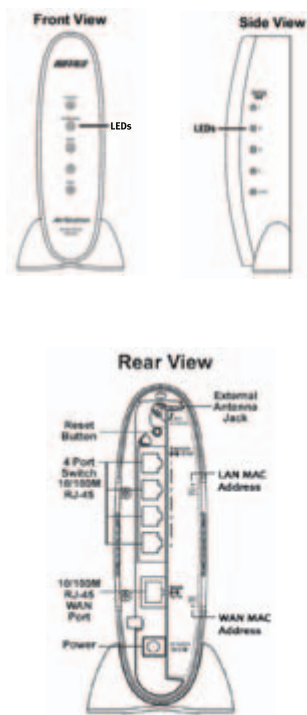
1.8 About the AirStation CD

Prior to copying or installing the software, please read the Software License Agreement "license.txt", located in the root folder of the CD. By installing, copying or using the AirStation software, you are consenting to the terms of this agreement. If you do not agree to all of the terms of the Software License Agreement, do not download, copy or install the AirStation software.

It is the policy of Buffalo Technology to improve products as new technology, components, software and firmware become available.

Figure 1.4
SOHO/SMB
Networking

Figure 1.5
Buffalo
Anywhere
Networking



Before you proceed with the installation of this product, please consult the AirStation website (<http://www.buffalotech.com>) to download and install the latest software for your product.

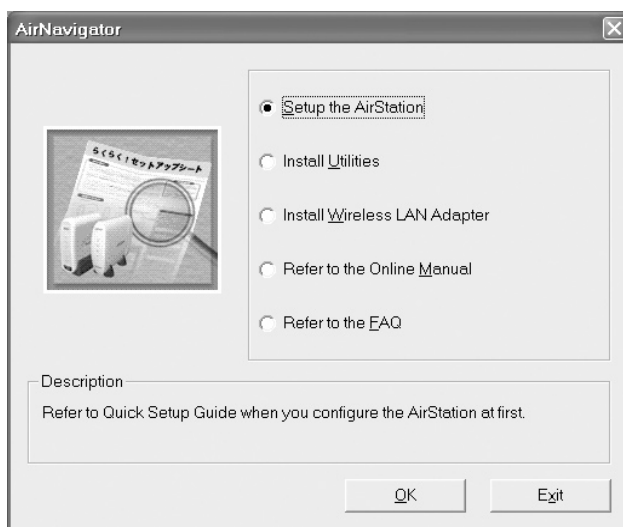
BASIC SETUP

2.1 Using AirNavigator

For easy setup, the WBR-B11 CD contains a web-based utility, AirNavigator. Use it to set up the wireless LAN environment for both AP and PC (client). The system requires Explorer 4.0 or higher, or Netscape Communicator 4.0 or higher.

To set up the parameters manually, refer to Chapter 3. Before installation, verify the PC is set up for browsing the Internet.

1. Insert the CD into the CD drive. The fol-



2.1.1 AirStation Setup

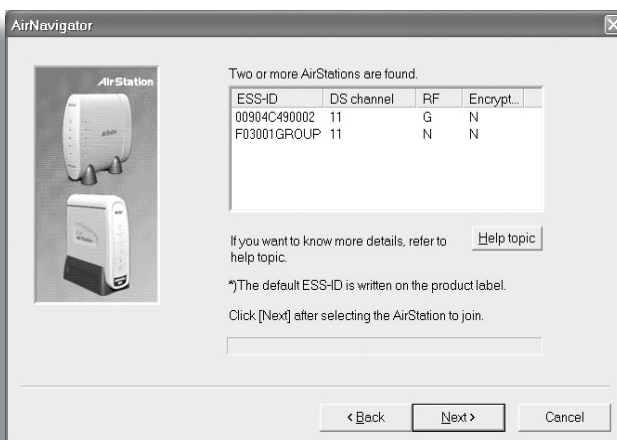


Figure 2.1.2
AirStation
Setup: Net-
work Adapter

lowing screen will appear. For AirStation setup, select "Setup the AirStation" and click **OK**.

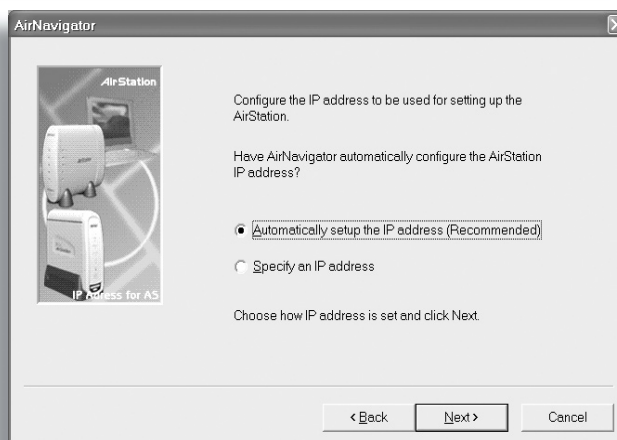
2. The Network Adapter confirmation screen will appear. Verify the adapter shown matches that of the PC.

Figure 2.1.3
AirStation
Selection



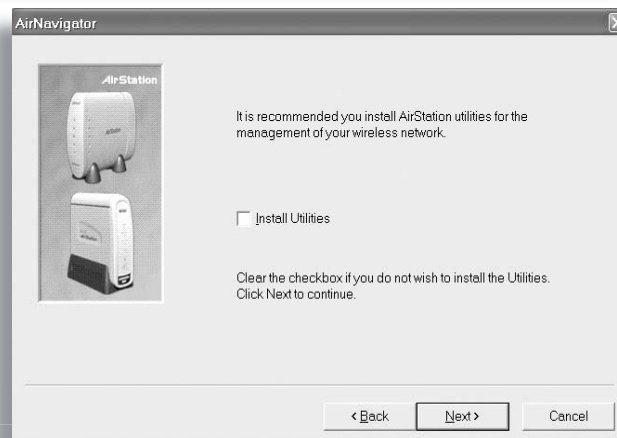
3. Click **Next** until a list of access points shows up in the ESS-ID field. Buffalo's ESS-ID is 12 digits and is found on the back of the AirStation, labeled LAN MAC Address. Select the one you want to communicate with and highlight it. Click **Next**.

Figure 2.1.4
Configure IP
Address



4. If the client IP range is different than the default AirStation IP of 192.168.1.1, an IP configuration screen will appear next. Select **Automatically set up the IP address**, or **Specify an IP address for manual setup**.

Figure 2.1.5
Login



5. Install Client Manager now or remove the check from the box and click **Next**.

6. A login screen will appear:

- Enter "root" as the **User name**.
- Leave the Password box blank (do not enter anything into the Password box) and click **OK**.

If the following screen is shown, connection to the access point is complete.



Figure 2.1.6A
Login Screen



Figure 2.1.6B
AirStation
Initial Setup
Screen

7. Click **Finish**.

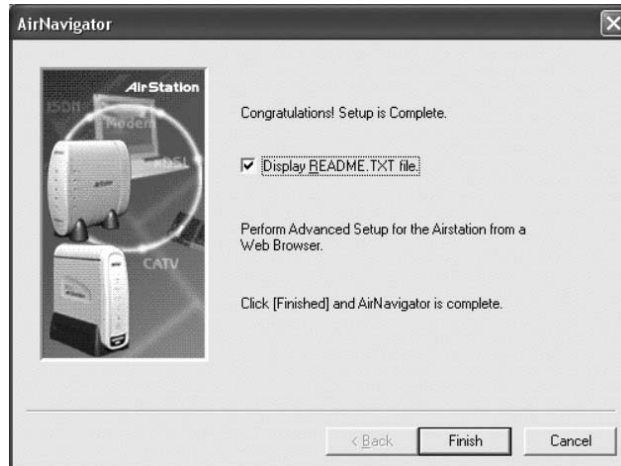


Figure 2.1.7
AirStation
Setup: Complete

8. To place a shortcut icon on the desktop, click **Yes**. Otherwise, click **No**.

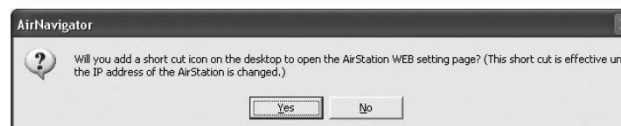


Figure 2.1.8
AirStation
Setup:
Shortcut

STANDARD SETTINGS

3.1 Introduction

Setting up the AirStation parameters using Buffalo's utility tool, Client Manager, requires basic wireless configuration knowledge. Setup includes manual wireless configuration and basic administrative management.

For explanation of each parameter and its use, see Chapter 4.

3.2 Setup Preparation

Make note of the WBR-B11's wired MAC address (found on the back of the WBR-B11). It is also recommended you record any other broadband access information such as global IP address, subnet mask address, default gateway address, DNS server address and PPPoE parameters.

3.3 Setup Overview

The WBR-B11 CD contains the Client Manager program. The Client Manager is used for setting up and configuring the access point and for monitoring the wireless signal between the AP and client.

Specialized setups for security, filtering and other features will be explained in later sections.

3.4 Open the Setup Screen

- Connect the WBR-B11 according to the wiring instructions.
(Install the setup utility, Client Manager, from the CD.
- The WBR-B11 has a default LAN IP address of 192.168.1.1 and Subnet Mask of 255.255.255.0.

Ex: The setting PC can use 192.168.1.2 as an IP and 255.255.255.0 as the Subnet Mask during setup unless a different IP range is entered for the AirStation.

1. Click **Start** and select **Programs**
 ► AirStation Utility ► Client Manager
2. Select **Edit ► Search AirStation** to find the nearest AirStation.
3. Highlight the WBR-B11, click the **Admin** menu button, then the **Configure AirStation** tab to open the setup screen.
4. The AirStation log-in screen will appear:
5. Enter "root" for User Name and leave Password blank



3.5 Input Parameters Through the Client Manager

1. Click the appropriate button to select the type of broadband access. (Users more experienced in networking may choose to select the **Advanced** button and skip to Chapter 4.)
2. For supplementary tools, use the tabs along the top of the screen.

Figure 3.5
Initial Settings
Screen



3.5.1 DSL Button

Select the appropriate connection method.

Automatic IP Assignment by ISP

- The DHCP server of the ISP assigns an IP address automatically.

Enter IP address manually - Enter the IP address given by the ISP.

PPPoE Connection - Enter the PPPoE information provided by the ISP.



Figure 3.5.1
DSL Button

3.5.2 CATV Button

Select the appropriate connection method.

Automatic IP Assignment by ISP

- The DHCP server of the ISP assigns an IP address automatically.

Enter IP address manually - Enter the IP address given by the ISP.

The IP address is acquired automatically but DNS server address entered manually - Enter the DNS server information manually even though the IP address is acquired automatically.



Figure 3.5.2
CATV Button

3.5.3 Line Test tab

Tests the connection to the Internet.



Figure 3.5.4
Line Test Tab

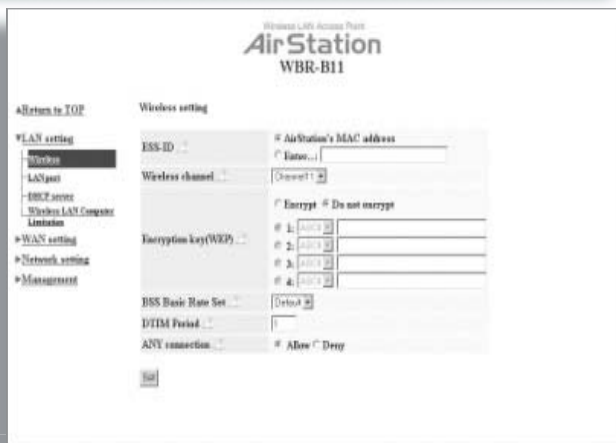
Figure 3.5.4
Security Tab



Figure 3.5.5
Application Tab



Figure 4.1.1
LAN Setting



3.5.4 Security tab

Set security parameters. Follow the instructions in each screen.

3.5.5 Application tab

Set up special applications such as games, MS NetMeeting and MSN Messenger. Follow the instructions in each screen.

USING AIRSTATION FOR ADVANCED CONFIGURATIONS

Although your AirStation will function fine using only the settings from Section 3, you may wish to explore more advanced options. This chapter explains each parameter in the **Advanced** button. Click the **Top tab** and click the **Advanced** button.

4.1 LAN Setting

Set up LAN connections.

4.1.1 Wireless

Wireless LAN operation setup.

ESS-ID - Allows administrator to alter the ESS-ID of the AirStation. To communicate with a specific AP only, the AP's ESS-ID must be entered in the client PC. The client PC looks for the specific AP (or ESS-ID) for wireless communication. Use up to 32 alphanumeric characters for the ESS-ID (case sensitive).

■ **Note: Roaming** - When multiple AirStations have an identical ESS-ID, WEP, and DS channel, client PCs may Roam between the AirStations.

Wireless Channel - Select the channel used for wireless communication. There are 11 overlapping channels. Channels 1, 6 and 11 are non-overlapping.

If there are multiple APs in close proximity using the same channel, there may be interference. In this case, change to a non-overlapping channel.

■ **Note:** This parameter is automatically set in the client computer:

Encryption Key (WEP) - Select **Encrypt** or **Do not encrypt**. Create and enter an encryption code to protect wireless communications. It is possible to enter up to 4 different WEPs. The WEP key must match between two parties for secure communications.

Examples of WEP key:

64bit ASCII: 5 digits of alphanumeric characters, "ab34Y"

128bit ASCII: 13 digits of alphanumeric characters, "123456abcdef7"

■ **Note:** ASCII WEP is case sensitive.

64bit HEX: 10 digits, using characters 0-9 and a-f, "00234ABCDE"

128bit HEX: 26 digits, using characters 0-9 and a-f, "20123456789abcdeabcdeabcde"

BSS (Basic Service Set) Basic Rate Set - The transmission data rate between devices. If one device supports 2Mbps only, the data rate for the entire network should be limited to 2Mbps ("Default" selection). Otherwise, use 11Mbps max ("All" selection).

DTIM Period - An access point transmits beacon signals to nearby clients at a preset interval. This parameter sets the beacon transmission interval time (1-255 sec). Selection of a larger number may conserve energy for the client PC (when client power

management is enabled), but may delay wireless communication. The default value of 1 is recommended.

ANY Connection - Enables a client PC to connect to the nearest WBR-B11 by entering the word "any" for the ESS-ID. If the "ANY Connection" is not selected, the WBR-B11 will not be found unless the specific WBR-B11's ESS-ID is entered in the client PC.

4.1.2 LAN port

Set LAN interface parameters.

LAN Side IP address - Allows administrator to specify a static IP and Subnet Mask for the LAN side of the AirStation.

■ **Note:** If the AP's IP address is changed to a different range, the setting PC's IP must be changed to the same range to continue configuration. Then restart the setup session from the AirStation utility screen.

DHCP Server Function Simple Setting - Allows administrator to enable/disable the DHCP server function for the AirStation LAN side. Select **Use** to enable and **Do not use** to disable the function. Once **Use** is selected, the assigned IP address range can be specified. Enter the starting LAN IP address and total number of PCs.

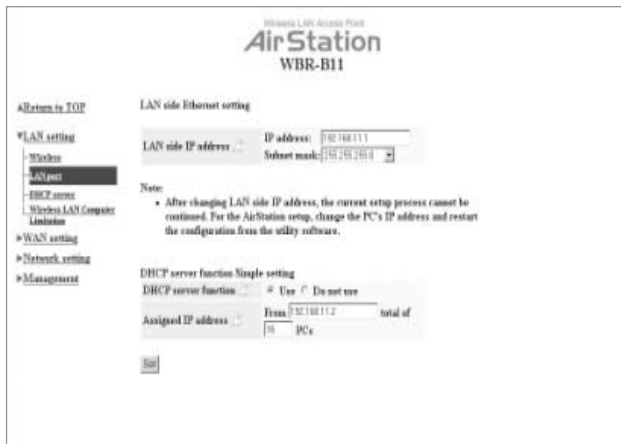


Figure 4.1.2
LAN Port

Figure 4.1.3A
DHCP Server

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LAN setting

- Wireless
- LAN part
- DHCP server**
- Wireless LAN Computer Limitation

DHCP server setup

DHCP server function ☒ Use ☐ Do not use

Assigned IP address From 192.168.11.2 total of 14 PCs Excluded IP address

Lease period 11 hours

Default Gateway ☒ AirStation's IP address (192.168.11.1) ☒ Specified IP address ☒ Do not use the default gateway

DNS server ☒ AirStation's IP address (192.168.11.1) ☒ Specified IP address Primary: Secondary: ☒ Do not use DNS

WINS server ☒ Assigned IP address (None) ☒ Specified IP address ☒ Do not use WINS ☐ Assigned domain name (None)

Figure 4.1.3B
DHCP Server

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LAN setting

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Domain name ☒ Assigned domain name (None) ☐ Specified domain name ☐ Do not use Domain name

Manual assignment

IP address MAC address

[Add](#)

Display/delete lease information

Delete IP address MAC address Lease period Status

No IP address is leased.

[Delete marked item](#) [Mark all item](#) [Display current information](#)

4.1.3 DHCP Server

Allows a more advanced configuration of the DHCP server functions.

DHCP Server Function - Allows administrator to enable/disable the DHCP server function for the AirStation LAN side. Select Use to enable or Do not use to disable this function.

Assigned IP address (Range Assignment) - Sets the beginning address and range of addresses to be assigned by the AirStation's DHCP server function. Select up to 253 consecutive addresses (nodes). The IPs to be excluded from the range specification should be entered in the specified field.

Lease period - Specifies the number of hours (1-999) an assigned IP address is valid. The client PC will request a renewal of IP address at the end of the valid time period.

Default Gateway - Allows administrator to use the Default Gateway address (the AirStation's IP address), assign a specific Gateway address, or block clients from Gateway notification.

DNS server - Allows administrator to use the default DNS address (the AirStation's IP address), assign specific DNS addresses, or block clients from DNS address notification.

WINS server - Allows administrator to use a WINS address. Select auto assignment of the IP address, enter a specific WINS IP address, or block clients from the WINS address notification.

Domain name - Allows administrator to use an assigned domain name, assign a specific domain name, or block clients from domain name notification. Domain names will be sent to LAN PCs when an IP address is assigned. Enter a maximum of 64 alphanumeric characters.

Manual IP and MAC Address Assignment - Allows administrator to add additional leased IP addresses tied to a specific MAC address. When a specific MAC address connects to the AP, the IP address specified will be given to that client.

Display/delete lease information - List of IP addresses, MAC addresses, lease periods and status is displayed.

4.1.4 Wireless LAN Computer Limitation

This option limits the PCs allowed a wireless connection to the AirStation. It is used to control the wireless connections to the access point.

Wireless PC's Connection - Select Limit to restrict the connection and Do not Limit for open access. Register your client PC's MAC address before selecting Set.

Register for allowable PC's MAC address - MAC access restriction set up in LAN. Input the MAC addresses that to be allowed to communicate.

MAC address list - Display a table list of all MAC addresses.

4.2 WAN Settings

4.2.1 WAN Port

Communication Method of Wired WAN

Select **port speed** and type of duplex connecting to the WAN port. If unknown, select **Auto negotiation**.

MAC Address of WAN - Set the AirStation MAC address to be used for WAN communication.

IP Address of WAN - Allows administrator to select DHCP server, PPPoE, or manual setting for the WAN port of the AirStation.

Auto IP assignment from DHCP server

acquire the IP address automatically from the DHCP server:

Use PPPoE client - If selected, the information listed below must be entered.

Manual setting - Enter the appropriate IP address and subnet mask.

PPPoE Setting (for enabling PPPoE Client function)

Allows administrator to use PPPoE as specified by the ISP. The following parameters should be entered:

User Name - Enter the user name (up to 64 alphanumeric characters) for PPPoE authorization.

Password - Enter password provided by ISP (up to 64 alphanumeric characters). Re-enter password in the Confirmation box.

Service Name - Enter the PPPoE service name (up to 64 alphanumeric characters). If ISP doesn't require service name, leave blank.

Connection Type - Select from:

- **Continuous Connection** - Connects immediately after setting and never disconnects.

Figure 4.1.4
Wireless LAN
Computer
Limitation

Figure 4.2.1A
WAN Port
Settings

Figure 4.2.1B
WAN Port
Settings

Figure 4.2.2
Network
Setup of
WAN

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Network setup of WAN

Host name

Default gateway

DNS (Name) server address

Port number for WEB setting

PING from WAN ☐ Do not respond ☒ Respond

- **Connect on Demand** - Reconnects when the Disconnect time elapses.
- **Manual** - Disables Automatic Connection. Connects to Internet using the **Connect** button on the initial settings page.

The **Connect** button will not appear until PPPoE is set.

Disconnection Time - Specify the number of minutes (0-1440) before automatic disconnect is performed. If "0" is entered, disconnect function is disabled. If **Continuous Connection** is selected, the timer is disabled.

Authorization - Authorization method for accessing the ISP PPPoE server. If unknown, select Auto authorization.

MTU (Maximum Transmit Unit) Size - Maximum Transmit Unit (578-1492) when using PPPoE.

MRU (Maximum Receive Unit) Size - Maximum Receive Unit (578-1492) when using PPPoE.

Keep Alive - Enables the PPPoE client to send a Link Control Protocol (LCP) echo request to the PPPoE server once per minute. If there is no reply within six minutes, the client disconnects. Set to **Disable** if frequent disconnection occurs.

4.2.2 Network WAN

WAN side (Internet) parameters.

Host Name - Enter the host name as desired.

Default Gateway - A default gateway IP should be assigned to the AirStation. If unknown, leave blank. If **Auto IP assignment from DHCP Server** was selected in section 4.1.3, a gateway IP is assigned automatically, provided the DHCP server is set to provide one.

DNS Server Address - Enter the primary and secondary DNS address(es) of the server to be used by the WBR-B11 for DNS resolution. If DNS was set to **Do not use (Section 4.1.3)**, leave blank. If **Auto IP assignment from DHCP Server** was selected, DNS addresses are assigned automatically, provided the DHCP server is set to provide them.

Port Number for WEB Setting - Set a specific port number when remote setup of the AirStation is planned.

PING from WAN - Allows a PING test from WAN side. Select **Do not respond** or **Respond**.

4.3 Network Setting

4.3.1 Routing Setup

RIP transmission to WAN - Allows RIP transmission or None (no RIP) to WAN

RIP reception from WAN - Allows RIP reception or None (no RIP) from WAN

RIP transmission to LAN - Allows RIP transmission or None (no RIP) to LAN

RIP reception from LAN - Allows RIP reception or None (no RIP) from LAN

Add Routing Table Entry

- **Destination address** - Network IP address and subnet mask.
- **Gateway** - Address through which the packet passes before it reaches the destination address.

- **Metric** - Number of routers (1-15) to be passed before the packet reaches its destination.

Display/Delete Routing Table

(Entries) - Allows administrator to delete routing information.

4.3.2 Address Translation

Address Translation - Select **Use** or **Do not use**. Address Translation must be enabled for client PCs to connect to the Internet. Selecting **Use** enables the following functions:

- **IP Masquerade** - When the LAN PC connects to the WAN side, the IP address of LAN PC is dynamically translated to become the WAN IP address of the AirStation. Multiple LAN PCs can share one WAN IP address to access the Internet.
- **Static IP address translation** - When the WAN requests connection to the LAN, the WAN IP address of the AirStation is translated into the IP address of the LAN PC.

Log Output - Allows NAT log to be generated and issued. Select Discard Packet to disable.

IP address of DMZ - Allows administrator to set the DMZ address.

Incoming packets containing no recognizable destination port information will be redirected to the DMZ's IP address.

IP address of WAN - Select **AirStation's IP address of WAN** or **Manual setting**. For Manual setting, enter the IP address used by the WAN PC to connect to the local PC. Some network applications (online games or streaming software) require adding Address Translation tables).

Protocol (WAN):

- **All** - Selects all IP protocols.
- **ICMP** - Network Diagnostic Protocol (1).
- **Manual** - Specify the protocol number (0-255).
- **TCP/UDP** - Enter port number:

Figure 4.3.1A
Routing Setup

Figure 4.3.1B
Routing Setup

Figure 4.3.2A
Address
Translation

Figure 4.3.2B
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Protocol (WAN) ☐ Manual Protocol number

☒ TCP/UDP Port

Manual setting of TCP port

Port number:

IP address of LAN

Manual setting:

Protocol (LAN) ☐ TCP/UDP port forwarding

Port number:

Add to NAT Table

Display/delete NAT Table

Delete	IP address of WAN	Protocol	IP address of LAN	Port number of LAN
<input type="checkbox"/>	AirStation's WAN IP Address	TCP Port:1720 <=>	192.168.11.2	TCP Port:1720
<input type="checkbox"/>	AirStation's WAN IP Address	TCP Port:1503 <=>	192.168.11.2	TCP Port:1503

Delete marked item Mark all item

Figure 4.3.3A
Packet Filter

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Log output ☐ Output ☐ Set

Filter setting ☐ Manual setting ☐

* In the case of manual setting

Operation ☐ Packets from WAN (Internet) are ignored

Destination IP address

Source IP address

☒ IP address ☐ All ☐ ICMP

Protocol ☐ Manual Protocol number

☒ TCP/UDP Destination port

Manual setting of TCP port

Port number:

Source MAC address

Add rule

Display/delete packet filter information

No.	Delete	Interface	Operation	Destination IP address	Source IP address	Protocol	Number of packets
IP filter has not been setup yet.							

No.	Delete	Source MAC address	Number of packets
MAC filter has not been setup yet.			

Delete Basic rule Number of packets

<input type="checkbox"/>	Prohibit NBT and Microsoft-DS routing	24
<input type="checkbox"/>	Reject the IDENT request	0

Change marked rule Initialize rule

Figure 4.3.3B
Packet Filter

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Log output ☐ Output ☐ Set

Filter setting ☐ Manual setting ☐

* In the case of manual setting

Operation ☐ Packets from WAN (Internet) are ignored

Destination IP address

Source IP address

☒ IP address ☐ All ☐ ICMP

Protocol ☐ Manual Protocol number

☒ TCP/UDP Destination port

Manual setting of TCP port

Port number:

Source MAC address

Add rule

Display/delete packet filter information

No.	Delete	Interface	Operation	Destination IP address	Source IP address	Protocol	Number of packets
IP filter has not been setup yet.							

No.	Delete	Source MAC address	Number of packets
MAC filter has not been setup yet.			

Delete Basic rule Number of packets

<input type="checkbox"/>	Prohibit NBT and Microsoft-DS routing	24
<input type="checkbox"/>	Reject the IDENT request	0

Change marked rule Initialize rule

IP address of LAN - Select **Manual** and enter the destination IP address of the LAN PC; or select **AirStations's IP address of LAN**.

- Select **Add to NAT table**.

Protocol (LAN) - Enter destination port number. If left blank, the packets are transferred to the same port number as the source port number.

Display/Delete NAT Table - Allows administrator to delete NAT tables.

4.3.3 Packet Filter

Log Output - Activates the packet filter log.

Filter setting - Choose type from pull-down menu.

For **Manual setting**:

- **Operation** - Packets from WAN (or LAN), select **ignored**, **rejected**, or **accepted**.

IP Address - Filter for the specific IP address

- **Destination IP Address** - The IP address for the packet to arrive at.
- **Source IP Address** - The IP address for the packet sender.

Warning: If administrator selects Packet from LAN is **Deny** or **Reject**, the administrator will no longer have access to the AirStation configuration screens. This function prohibits setup from a wireless PC. The WBR-B11 can be returned to the factory default settings (ALL of them!) by holding down the INIT button on the back of the unit for three seconds.

Protocol - Mark and select a specific protocol. Select from **all** protocols, **ICMP**, arbitrary **protocol number** and **TCP/UDP** protocol number.

- **All** - Selects all IP protocols.
- **ICMP** - Network Diagnostic Protocol (I).
- **Manual** - Enter protocol number (0-255).
- **TCP/UDP Destination Port** - Select TCP or UDP, then enter port number.

Source MAC address - Enter the source MAC address to be filtered.

■ **Note:** If configuring from a wireless PC, add your MAC address to the list of authorized wireless LAN PCs. The MAC address must be in two-digit groups separated by colons (**Section 4.1.4**).

Example: 00:40:26:00:11:22

Display/delete packet filter information - Allows the administrator to delete or initialize the packet filtering.

4.3.4 Intrusion Detector

Intrusion Detector - Select **Do not use**, **Use** or **Use (Apply Packet filter setting for Intrusion Detector setting)**.

IP Spoofing - Check **Block** to prevent IP spoofing.

Threshold Value - Enter the number (1-999) of packets before notification occurs.

Notify by email

- **Notification email address** - Enter destination email address
- **Sender email server address** - Enter SMTP server address
- **Receiving email server authorization** - Enter POP3 Server address, User name and Password
- **Send test** - Click **Send** to test notification

Pop-up notification - Client Manager must be on to use this feature

- **Destination IP address** - Enter address to be notified

4.3.5 UPnP

Select **Use** to enable UPnP (Universal Plug and Play). When a computer with UPnP support connects to the AirStation, that computer automatically receives configuration information from the AirStation.

Figure 4.3.4A
Intrusion
Detector

Figure 4.3.4B
Intrusion
Detector

4.3.6 Log Information

Display log info level - Select **Error** and/or **Notify** to specify the types of reports to be logged by the AirStation.

Display log info - Select the specific reports to be logged.

Log information - Displays recorded logs.

4.3.7 Syslog transmitting

Select **Use** or **Do not use**

- **Syslog Server** - Enter the IP address of the Syslog server.

Figure 4.3.7
Syslog Trans-
mitting

Figure 4.4.1
Unit Infor-
mation

Figure 4.4.2
Time Setup

- **Log Information Level** - Select **Error** and/or **Notify** to specify the types of reports to be sent to the Syslog server:
- **Log Information** - Select the specific reports to be sent to the Syslog server:

4.4 Management (Network Diagnosis Settings)

4.4.1 Unit information

AirStation name - When using Client Manager and multiple AirStations, select a unique name to make it easier to identify each AirStation.

Administrator name - "root", cannot be changed

Administrator password - Allows the administrator to enter an administrator password to restrict access to the setting screens.

- **New Password** - Enter new password. Enter up to eight alphanumeric characters (case sensitive)
- **Confirm Password** - Reenter the new password for confirmation

4.4.2 Time setup

Time setup - Enter the current date and time, and click **Set**.

NTP - Select **Use** or **Do not use**.

■ Note: If NTP is used, time is set automatically.

NTP server name - Enter the NTP server name

Check Interval - Enter the time interval for time check frequency

Time Zone - Select local time zone
Click **Set**.

4.4.3 System Information

Displays System Settings and information.

Figure 4.4.3A
System Information

Return to TOP	
LAN setting	
WAN setting	
Network setting	
Management	
Unit information	
Time setup	
System information	
Transfer packet condition	
PING test	
Initialization/reboot	
Firmware update	

System Information	
Model name	WBR-B11 Ver.1.00
AirStation name	AP00904C490002
DHCP Server function	ON
Wireless	MAC address 00:07:40:57:00:0B
	Wireless Firmware WLI-MPCI-B11G Ver.1.00
	ESS-ID 00904C490002
	WEP DO NOT USE
LAN	Wireless channel 11
	MAC address 00:90:4C:49:00:02
	IP address 192.168.11.1
	Sub Netmask 255.255.255.0
WAN	Manual Assignment (Online)
	Connection Established Time 2002/10/24 12:32:41
	MAC address 00:90:4C:4A:00:02
	IP address 216.166.56.115
	Sub Netmask 255.255.255.0

Figure 4.4.3B
System Information

Return to TOP	
LAN setting	
WAN setting	
Network setting	
Management	
Unit information	
Time setup	
System information	
Transfer packet condition	
PING test	
Initialization/reboot	
Firmware update	

Wireless	Wireless Firmware WLI-MPCI-B11G Ver.1.00
	ESS-ID 00904C490002
	WEP DO NOT USE
	Wireless channel 11
LAN	MAC address 00:90:4C:49:00:02
	IP address 192.168.11.1
	Sub Netmask 255.255.255.0
WAN	Manual Assignment (Online)
	Connection Established Time 2002/10/24 12:32:41
	MAC address 00:90:4C:4A:00:02
	IP address 216.166.56.115
	Sub Netmask 255.255.255.0
	MTU value 1500
	DNS1(Primary) 207.207.0.3 (manual)
	DNS2(Secondary) 206.127.0.3 (manual)
Default Gateway	216.166.56.1 WAN (manual)

4.4.4 Transfer Packet Condition

Displays number of packets sent and received for wired WAN-LAN and wireless LAN traffic.

Figure 4.4.4
Transfer Packet Information

Return to TOP	
LAN setting	
WAN setting	
Network setting	
Management	
Unit information	
Time setup	
System information	
Transfer packet condition	
PING test	
Initialization/reboot	
Firmware update	

Packet traffic information			
Wired WAN	Sent	Number of Packets	841
		Number of Error Packets	0
	Received	Number of Packets	11115
		Number of Error Packets	0
Wired LAN	Sent	Number of Packets	25773
		Number of Error Packets	0
	Received	Number of Packets	19683
		Number of Error Packets	0
Wireless LAN	Sent	Number of Packets	5395
		Number of Error Packets	0
	Received	Number of Packets	0
		Number of Error Packets	0

The current information is displayed.

Figure 4.4.5
Ping Test

4.4.5 PING Test

Destination - Enter IP address for test and click **OK**

Figure 4.4.6
Initialization
Reboot

4.4.6 Initialization/reboot

Initialization sets all parameters back to factory defaults. After initialization, the AirStation must be restarted.

Figure 4.4.7
Firmware
Update

4.4.7 Firmware Update

Firmware file name - Enter the path and filename for new firmware or select **Browse** to search for the path

Click **Firmware Update** to load firmware to the AirStation.

■ Note: Firmware update does not erase current user settings.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

For more information, please consult one of the following:

- The **on-line help system** of your AirStation wireless system - for information about software and driver functionality.
- The AirStation website at: **<http://www.buffalotech.com>** - for frequently asked questions (FAQ's) and Software Updates.

WBR-B11 ACCESS POINT SPECIFICATIONS

Physical Specifications

Dimensions (LxWxH) 205 x 170 x 76 mm

Weight 620 grams

Temperature & Humidity

Operation 0° to 40°C

Maximum humidity 80%

Transit/Storage 0° to 40° C maximum humidity 80% (no condensation)

Power Characteristics

Transmit Mode 1.1A (Nominal),

Power Supply 3.3V

Regulatory Information

Wireless communication is often subject to local radio regulations. Although AirStation wireless networking products have been designed for operation in the license-free 2.4 GHz band, local radio regulations may impose limitations on the use of wireless communication equipment.

Networking Characteristics

Compatibility

- IEEE 802.11 Standard for Wireless LANs (DSSS)
- Wi-Fi (Wireless Fidelity) certified by the Wi-Fi Alliance.

Host Operating System

- Microsoft Windows® ME/98/NT4.0/2000/XP, Unix/Linux/MacOS

Media Access Protocol

- CSMA/CA (Collision Avoidance) with Acknowledgment (ACK)

Radio Characteristics

R-F Frequency Band 2.4 GHz (2400-2483 MHz)

11 selectable sub-channels

Modulation Technique Direct Sequence Spread Spectrum

- CCK for High & Medium Transmit Rate
- DQPSK for Standard Transmit Rate
- DBPSK for Low Transmit Rate

Spreading 11-chip Barker Sequence

Bit Error Rate (BER) Better than 10⁻⁵

Nominal Output Power 15 dBm

Transmit Rate / Range

High Speed 11 Mbps

Medium Speed 5.5 Mbps

Standard Speed 2 Mbps

Low Speed 1 Mbps

Open Office Environment

160 m (525 ft.)	270 m (885 ft.)	400 m (1300 ft.)	550 m (1750 ft.)
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Semi-Open Office Environment

50 m (165 ft.)	70 m (230 ft.)	90 m (300 ft.)	115 m (375 ft.)
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Closed Office

25 m (80 ft.)	35 m (115 ft.)	40 m (130 ft.)	50 m (165 ft.)
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Receiver Sensitivity -83 dBm -87 dBm -91 dBm -94 dBm (depends on data rate)
 Delay Spread (at FER of <1%) 65 ns 225 ns 400 ns 500 ns (depends on data rate)

- The range of wireless devices can be affected by metal surfaces, solid high-density materials and obstacles in the signal path.

Table “Radio Characteristics” lists the typical ranges when used indoors:

- In **Open Office environments**, clients can “see” each other, i.e. there are no physical obstructions between them.
- In **Semi-open Office environments**, work space is separated by room dividers; client cards are at desktop level.
- In **Closed Office environments**, workspace is separated by floor-to-ceiling brick walls.

■ **NOTE:** The range values listed in Table “Radio Characteristics” are typical distances as measured at Buffalo Technology AirStation laboratories. These values are provided for your guidance but may vary according to the actual radio conditions at the location where the AirStation product is installed.

AirStation IEEE 802.11 Channel Sets

The range of the wireless signal is related to the Transmit Rate of the wireless communication. Communications at a lower Transmit range may travel longer distances.

Center Channel ID FCC

1 2412	4 2427	7 2442	10 2457
2 2417	5 2432	8 2447	11 2462[†]
3 2422	6 2437	9 2452	

[†]Default Channel 10 2457

B. I Common Troubleshooting Tips

Common Problems:

- Out of range, client cannot connect to the AirStation.
- Configuration mismatch, client cannot connect to the AirStation.
- Absence or conflict with the Client Driver.
- Conflict of another device with the AirStation hardware.

B.1.1 LED Activity B

Monitoring LED activity helps identify problems.

- Power LED should be GREEN,
- Wireless LED should be GREEN if the line is active. If it is blinking GREEN, wireless communication is active.
- Ethernet LED should be GREEN (100Mbps) or AMBER (10Mbps) while the communication is active.

DIAG LED Activity

Unplug the power for three seconds. Plug the power back in to monitor the DIAG LEDs during start-up.

If the symptom matches Table B.1.1, email techsupport@buffalotech.com or call 800-688-7466 between the hours of 8:30 am and 7:30pm, CST.

DIAG LED Display	Time	Description/Action
Continuous Red	Starting	RAM Error Red flash, 2 times Starting Flash ROM Error
Red flash, 3 times	Starting	A problem in the wired LAN side
Red flash, 4 times	Starting	A problem in the wireless LAN side

B. 1.2 LEDs Work But Client PC Cannot Connect to Network

If the LEDs indicate that the network is working properly (Power LED is on, Transmit/Receive LED blinks), check the TCP/IP settings of the network.

Changing Client TCP/IP Settings in Windows

Consult the LAN Administrator for TCP/IP settings.

To add or change the TCP/IP Settings:

1. On the Windows task bar click **Start**.
2. Select **Settings**, then Control Panel.
3. Double-click on the **Network** icon to view the **Network Properties**.
4. From the list of installed components, verify the TCP/IP -> Buffalo WLI-USB-L1 I G wireless LAN adapter protocol (or appropriate wireless LAN adapter) is installed.
 - If this protocol is not yet installed, click the **Add** button and select the **TCP/IP** protocol from the list. Refer to Windows Help for more information.
 - If this protocol is installed, select this protocol and click the **Properties** button. Verify the parameters match the settings provided by your LAN Administrator. Make changes if necessary, and click **OK**.
5. When prompted, restart your computer.

B. 1.3 Other Problems

Please refer to www.buffalotech.com and www.airstation.com for further reference materials.

Glossary

10BaseT or 100BaseTx: 802.3 based Ethernet network that uses UTP (Unshielded twisted pair) cable and a star topology. 10 is 10 Mbps and 100 is 100 Mbps.

802.1x: The standard for wireless LAN authentication used between an AP and a client. 802.1x with EAP will initiate key handling.

Ad-Hoc Network: The wireless network based on a peer-to-peer communications session. Also referred to as AdHoc.

Bandwidth: The transmission capacity of a computer or a communication channel, stated in Megabits per second (Mbps).

BSS (Basic Service Set): An 802.11 networking framework that includes an Access Point.

Bus Mastering: A system in which the specified Input/Output device (e.g. NIC Card) can perform tasks without the intervention of the CPU.

Client: A PC or workstation on a network.

Cross-Over Wiring: A UTP cable that has its transmit and receive pair crossed to allow communications between two devices.

DCE (Data Communications Equipment): Hardware used for communication with a Data Terminal Equipment (DTE) device.

Default Gateway: The IP Address of either the nearest router or server for the LAN.

Default Parameter: Parameter set by the manufacturer.

Destination Address: The address portion of a packet that identifies the intended recipient station.

DHCP (Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol): Based on BOOTP, it uses a pool of IP addresses, which it assigns to each device connected to it, and retrieves the address when the device becomes dormant for a period of time.

DNS (Domain Name System): System used to map readable machine names into IP addresses

Driver: Software that interfaces a computer with a specific hardware device.

DSSS (Direct Sequence Spread Spectrum): Method of spreading a wireless signal into wide frequency bandwidth.

DTE (Data Terminal Equipment): Device that controls data flowing to and from a computer.

Dynamic IP Address: An IP address that is automatically assigned to a client station in a TCP/IP network, typically by a DHCP server.

ESS (Extended Service Set): A set of two or more BSSs that form a single sub-network. ESS-ID is user identification used in the ESS LAN configuration.

Ethernet: The most widely used architecture for Local Area Networks (LANs). It is a shared-media network architecture. The IEEE 802.3 standard details its functionality.

Ethernet cable: A wire similar to telephone cable that carries signals between Ethernet devices.

File and Print Sharing: A Microsoft application that allows computers on a network to share files and printers.

Firmware: Programming inserted into programmable read-only memory, thus becoming a permanent part of a computing device.

Frame: A fixed block of data, transmitted as a single entity. Also referred to as packet.

Full-Duplex: To transmit on the same channel in both directions simultaneously.

Gbps (Giga Bits per second): One billion bits per second.

Half-duplex: To transmit on the same channel in both directions, one direction at a time.

Hub: A device which allows connection of computers and other devices to form a LAN.

IEEE (Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers): The professional organization which promotes development of electronics technology.

IP (Internet Protocol) Address: A unique 32-binary-digit number that identifies each sender or receiver of information sent in packets.

Infrastructure: A wireless network or other small network in which the wireless network devices are made a part of the network through the Access Point.

ISP (Internet Service Provider): A company that provides access to the Internet and other related services.

IV (Initialization Vector): The header section of a message packet.

LAN (Local Area Network): A group of computers and peripheral devices connected to share resources.

LED (Light Emitting Diode): The lights on a hardware device representing the activity through the ports.

MAC (Medium Access Control) Address: A unique number that distinguishes network cards.

Mbps (Mega Bits Per Second): A measurement of millions of bits per second.

MDI/X (Media Dependent Interface/Cross-over): Port on a network hub or switch that crosses the incoming transmit lines with the outgoing receive lines.

MHz (MegaHertz): One million cycles per second.

MIB II: A database containing performance information and statistics on each device in a network.

MIPS (Million Instructions Per Second): A measurement of processing speed.

NAT (Network Address Translation): An internet standard that enables a LAN to use one set of IP addresses for

internal traffic and a second set for external traffic.

NIC (Network Interface Card): An expansion card connected to a computer so the computer can be connected to a network.

Packet: A block of data that is transferred as a single unit, also called a frame or a block.

Packet Filtering: Discarding unwanted network traffic based on its originating address or its type.

PCI (Peripheral Component Interconnect): A bus that is connected directly to the CPU.

PCMCIA (Personal Computer Memory Card International Association) Card: Removable module that adds features to a portable computer.

Ping (Packet Internet Groper): An Internet utility used to determine whether a particular IP address is online.

Plug and Play: Hardware that, once installed ("plugged in"), can immediately be used ("played"), as opposed to hardware that requires manual configuration.

PoE (Power over Ethernet): A mechanism to send DC power to a device using a CAT5 Ethernet cable.

PPPoE (Point-to-Point Protocol over Ethernet): A specification for connecting users on an Ethernet line to the Internet through a common broadband medium.

Protocol: A standard way of exchanging information between computers.

RADIUS (Remote Authentication Dial In User Service): A server that issues authentication key to clients.

RAM (Random Access Memory): Non-permanent memory.

Repeater Hub: A device that collects, strengthens and transmits information to all connected devices, allowing the network to be extended to accommodate additional workstations.

RC4: The encryption algorithm that is used in WEP.

RJ-45 connector: An 8-pin connector used between a twisted pair cable and a data transmission device.

ROM (Read Only Memory): Permanent memory.

Router: Device that can connect individual LANs and remote sites to a server.

Roaming: The ability to use a wireless device while moving from one access point to another without losing the connection.

Script: A macro or batch file containing instructions and used by a computer to perform a task.

Server: Any computer that makes files or peripheral devices available to users of the network and has a resident Network OS.

SMTP (Simple Mail Transfer Protocol): The protocol used to define and deliver electronic mail (e-mail) from one location to another.

SNMP (Simple Network Management Protocol): An application layer protocol that outlines the formal structure for communication among network devices.

Static IP Address: A permanent IP address is assigned to a node in a TCP/IP network. Also known as global IP.

STP (Shielded Twisted Pair): Twisted Pair cable wrapped in a metal sheath to provide extra protection from external interfering signals.

Subnet Mask: An eight-byte address divided into 4 parts separated by periods.

TCP/IP (Transmission Control Protocol/Internet Protocol): Protocol used by computers when communicating across the Internet or Intranet.

TFTP (Trivial File Transfer Protocol): Simple form of FTP (File Transfer Protocol), which Uses UDP (User Datagram Protocol), rather than TCP/IP for data transport and provides no security features.

TKIP (Temporal Key Integrity Protocol): An encryption method replacing WEP. TKIP uses random IV and frequent key exchanges.

Topology: The shape of a LAN (Local Area Network) or other communications system.

Twisted Pair: Cable that comprises 2 or more pair of insulated wires twisted together.

UDP (User Datagram Protocol): A communication method (protocol) that offers a limited amount of service when messages are exchanged between computers in a network. UDP is used as an alternative to TCP/IP.

Uplink: Link to the next level up in a communication hierarchy.

UTP (Unshielded Twisted Pair) cable: Two or more unshielded wires twisted together to form a cable.

WAN (Wide Area Network): A networking system covering a wide geographical area.

WEP (Wired Equivalent Privacy): An encryption method based on 64 or 128bit algorithm.

Web Browser: A software program that allows viewing of web pages.

Wi-Fi (Wireless Fidelity): An organization that tests and assures interoperability among WLAN devices.

Wire Speed: The maximum speed at which a given packet can be transferred using Ethernet and Fast Ethernet standard specifications.

WLAN (Wireless LAN): A LAN topology using wireless devices.

VPN (Virtual Private Network): A security method to connect remote LAN users to a corporate LAN system.